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Ten Chinese were fined \$3 each or in default of payment sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, at the Magistracy today, for trespassing within the fort at Hung-ham yesterday.

The twenty-ninth shooting competition for the Inter-Company Challenge Shield took place at Shanghai on the 31st August and 1st September. B Company, the holders of the Shield, defeated A Company by 431 points to 422.

We learn from the north that Mr. H. Kopsch, Statistical Secretary to the Inspectorate-General of Customs, is appointed Postal Secretary, to superintend the inauguration of the new Chinese postal service.

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 31st August says: "Hongkong mails from the 16th inst. did not reach Kobe till yesterday—not because there have been no steamers from Hongkong in the meantime, but because of the dilatoriness of the Hongkong Post Office officials." At *Bret Harto* would have said: "Can such things be?"

In the way of rumours regarding the revolution in the Philippines, Shanghai has got ahead of Hongkong with its "bunder." It was reported in Shanghai on the 2nd, that the Governor's Palace and other Government Buildings in Manila had been blown up by dynamite. Of course, nobody believed the rumour.

About a quarter to seven o'clock on Sunday morning the embankment on the north side of the tramway just below the points was struck by lightning, cutting a rut in the earth and throwing some of the *debris* on to the line. One of the tram wires was fused. The cars were not running at the time, but even if they had there would have been no damage.

On Thursday, Lai Mit, who recently murdered a Chinese detective, was retried at Nantou by order of the Viceroy. The trial was conducted by the Viceroy's deputy. The prisoner denied having confessed the murder, but after a few minutes' torture he made a full confession of his guilt. He was then sentenced to be decapitated. It is probable that he will be conveyed to Kowloon City in a few days for execution.

The following return of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st Aug., 1896, certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published:

Bank	Average Amount	Specie in Bank
Chang Hing & Co., India	\$ 1,985,542	1,000,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	4,324,769	2,000,000
National Bank of China, Ltd.	385,441	205,000
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A DOCK is in course of construction at Uraga, Japan. It is to be 454 feet long, 82 feet wide, and 33 feet deep.

The Government has granted the Nippon Krishi a subsidy of yen 1,800,000 for running a lab of steamers to Formosa. The money is to come out of the Formosa revenue.

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The total force of the French army in Indo-China is 24,000. The force is composed as follows: 3 regiments infantry, marine, 4,800; 5 battalions of the foreign legion, 3,600; 4 regiments of native tirailleurs, 14,100; 8 batteries of European artillery, 800; and artillery auxiliaries (European), 500. There have to be added to the above the auxiliary services and the gendarmerie, which bring the total up to 24,500, under the orders of a General of Division and two brigadiers. There is also in Indo-China a native militia of 10,000 men.

The Aquatic Sports on Saturday were brought to a close by a Water Polo match between teams captained respectively by R. F. Lammet and W. A. Stepani. Lammet's team wore white caps and Stepani's red. Mr. Symington was again an efficient referee. Neither of the teams played the pretty combination of the rods on the previous day, but on both sides some good play was shown. The whites had all the best of the game, and won easily by eight goals to nil. The goals were scored as follows: Armstrong, 4; H. A. Lammet, 3; and J. Hanco, 1.

The resignation of the Hanoi Chamber of Commerce has had the effect of drawing the attention of M. Rousseau, Governor-General, to the grievances of the merchants and he has written a letter to the Secretary of the Government ordering that several of the Customs' restrictions should be removed. The examination of cargo has now to be carried out in a methodical and an opportunity is given to the merchant to have a representative at the examination.

The custom dues have been decreased on cargo passing from Haiphong to Yunnan. Dues have been abolished on goods which have been lost or sunk in the river, or lost in any other way. There is to be a revision of the export dues. Protection has also been given for the mitigation of costs.

An order against upon a foreign officer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is reported from Hakodate. The second signature on the Nippon Kaisha was put upon by a number of Japanese who had been present.

A typhoon passed over Kobe on the 30th August. Much damage was done, and it is reported that upwards of 100 Japanese have been drowned.

The home papers contain some amusing tales of Li Hung Chang and his suite. When the aged Viceroy was on his way to the Isle of Wight to visit the Queen, a distinguished naval officer, mistaking Li's cook for one of his secretaries, shook him most warmly by the hand, much to the amusement of the onlookers.

The Championship Cup presented by the Hon. Commander Hastings, President of the Club, for the most successful competitor at the aquatic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club, was won by Mr. J. M. E. de Carvalho. This is the second successive year in which Mr. Carvalho has won the championship.

The repairs to the merrings of the *Mesane* are being pushed forward rapidly under the superintendence of Mr. G. Martlew, Acting Master Attendant at the Naval Yard. During the progress of the work the two anchors belonging to the *Mesane*, which

were lost in the typhoon, were recovered on Friday.

The interview between Queen Victoria and Li Hung Chang is described very magnificently by the London newspapers. The only portion of the conversation reported is that in which the Queen expressed the hope that Li had had a pleasant journey—rather a commonplace remark for the Queen of England to make to the Grand Old Man of China, but, after all, just what might have been expected.

The death is announced in Haiphong papers of M. Victor Roque, formerly ship-owner in Haiphong. He used to run the steamer *Saithe* and *Nirvana* between Haiphong and Hongkong. He died in the Chateau de Montfry near Tours. The long ride was won by Stepani, but he could not die in "win," as our American friends would say, he could not "stop now" (daughter). He had put his best leg foremost. I can assure you (Applause). The water polo was immensely amusing. The prizes are seven—no reflection—a spoon for each man on the winning side. I think it will be admitted on all sides that the champion of this meeting and of Hongkong is our friend Mr. J. M. E. de Carvalho. (Applause.) Mr. J. Carvalho has won forty-two points, and a man who can swim 50 yards under the water as well as on the surface like he can is a very doughty claimant and a man who might challenge any swimmer in the East. (Applause.) My Captain has won the prize for diving objects. 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One person, per day ..... \$4.00  
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THE MANAGER,  
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Hongkong, April 4, 1896. 725

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant building known as CONNAUGHT HOUSE, offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Pasenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

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P. BOHM,  
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THIS REPUTATION WILL BE MAINTAINED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1896. 1701

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR THIEN-SIN.

The Co.'s Steamship "Nanchang,"

Capt. F. N. GALTHER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to ARTHUR KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1896. 1722

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship "Takao,"

Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th instant.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1896. 1741

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 1/2 I.L. American Ship "Suez,"

Captain L. C. Maudy, will be loaded here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1787

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamer "Archie,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th instant.

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for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Steward and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

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Hongkong, August 17, 1896. 1496

FOR BALTIMORE.

The 100 I.L. Hawaiian Ship "Heavenly,"

Captain M. M. Mullin, shortly ex-

pected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, August 17, 1896. 1669

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 1/2 I.L. American Ship "Josephs,"

Captain P. R. Gilkey, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SIEMESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1896. 1700

FOR BALTIMORE.

The 3/3 1/2 I.L. American Ship "Isaac Reed,"

Capt. F. D. Walde, is leading here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARTHUR KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1896. 1321

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The 100 I.L. British Barque "Cassidore,"

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Hongkong, August 5, 1896. 1321

FOR THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Mount Lebanon | Saturday | 12th Sept.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT REDUCED RATES.

The Steamer "Mount Lebanon,"

will be despatched henceforth for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1896. 1793

FOR PLUM BAGO, MLOA, AND ASBESTOS.

KIM WING, General Manager,

No. 30, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 18, 1896. 1029

FOR OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Takao,"

Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1730

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE AND NEW ZEALAND).

The Steamer "Merionethshire,"

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Port or about the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1779

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Takao,"

Capt. D. J. Arrowsmith, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st instant.

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3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
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5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Padda's Wharf.
6. From Padda's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

- 7 From N'val Yard to Blue Building.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
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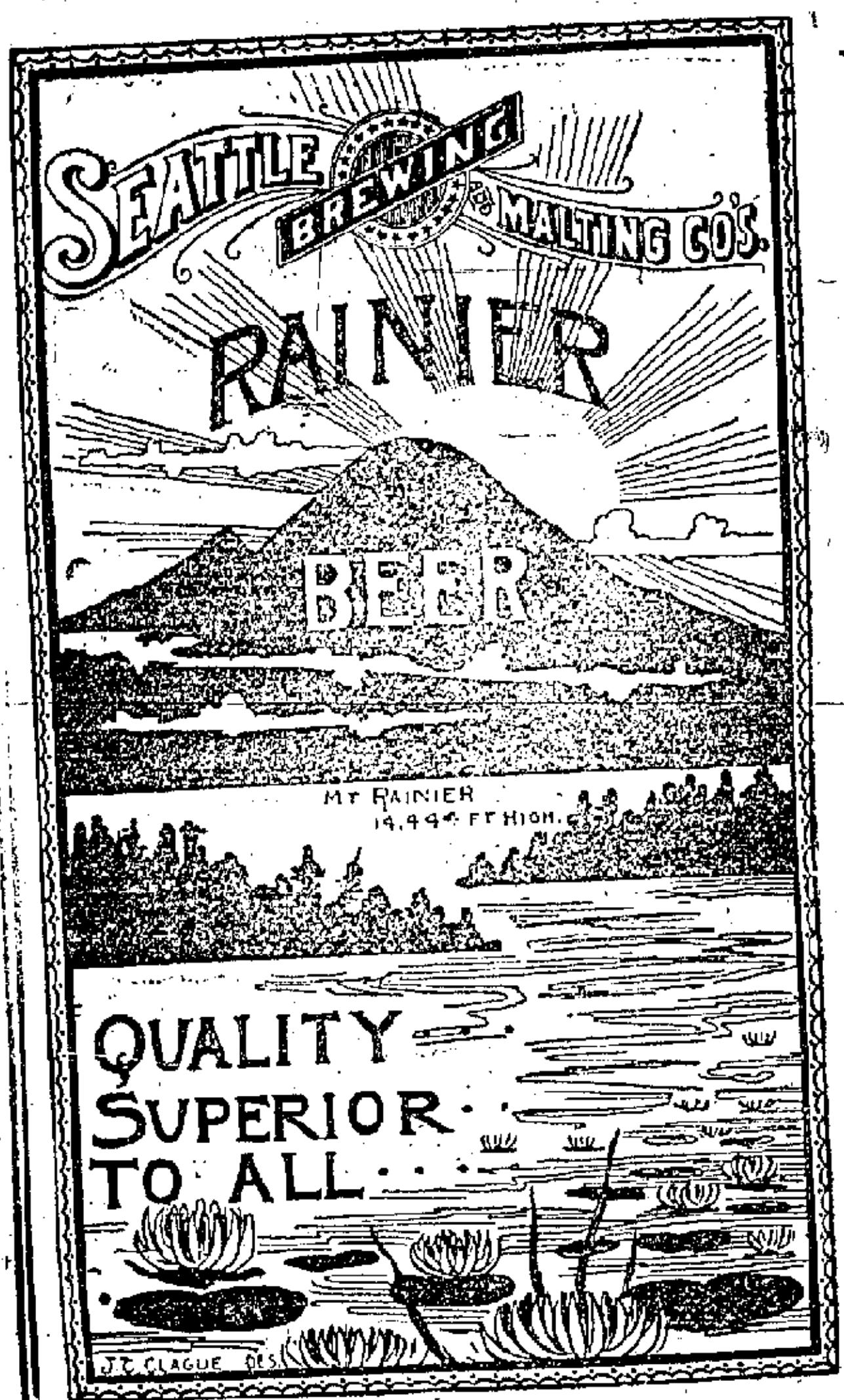
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A healthful and refreshing drink.  
A superior malt extract.  
Drink it yourself and advise your friends to do likewise.



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